

# Integrating the Library Website within the College Website



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# Library Website History

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- Linked to college website in 1997
- Static pages created with Netscape Composer
- ~250 total files stored on one workstation
- Updated by library secretary
- [Original library website](#)



# Library Website History

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- College unveiled new website in 2004
- Library website conversion delayed until 2005
- Conversion timetable created



# Objectives of website

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- Be in configuration with data functionality of college site
- Have a data driven system architecture
- Meet various user group needs

# Phase I

- Generate site map of original website





# Phase I

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- Determine data requirements of users
  - Who are our users?
  - What do our users want to do?
  - How are users going to get data?
  - What is data going to look like?

# Phase I

- Determine organization of site
  - User-group driven
    - Student
    - Staff
    - Faculty
    - Community/Business





# Phase II

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- Develop tables utilizing required data elements
  - Content pages
  - Research databases
  - Images
  - Librarian's Choice links
  - Users
- Use Coldfusion and Dreamweaver for web based interface



# Phase III

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- Testing and validation
  - Validate integrity of data files
  - Examine each page
  - Validate all links
- Activation
  - [New library website](#)



# Benefits of Library Website

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- User friendly because of user block
- Limited use of librarianese
- Ability to make ILL/purchase requests, schedule services, get a library card
- Ease of updating and maintaining data